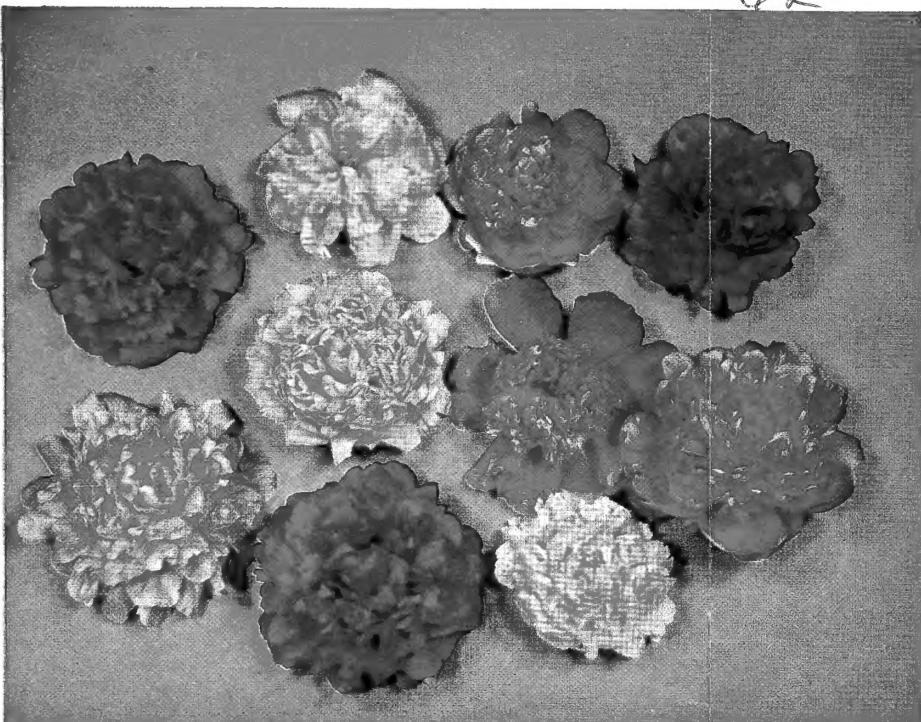
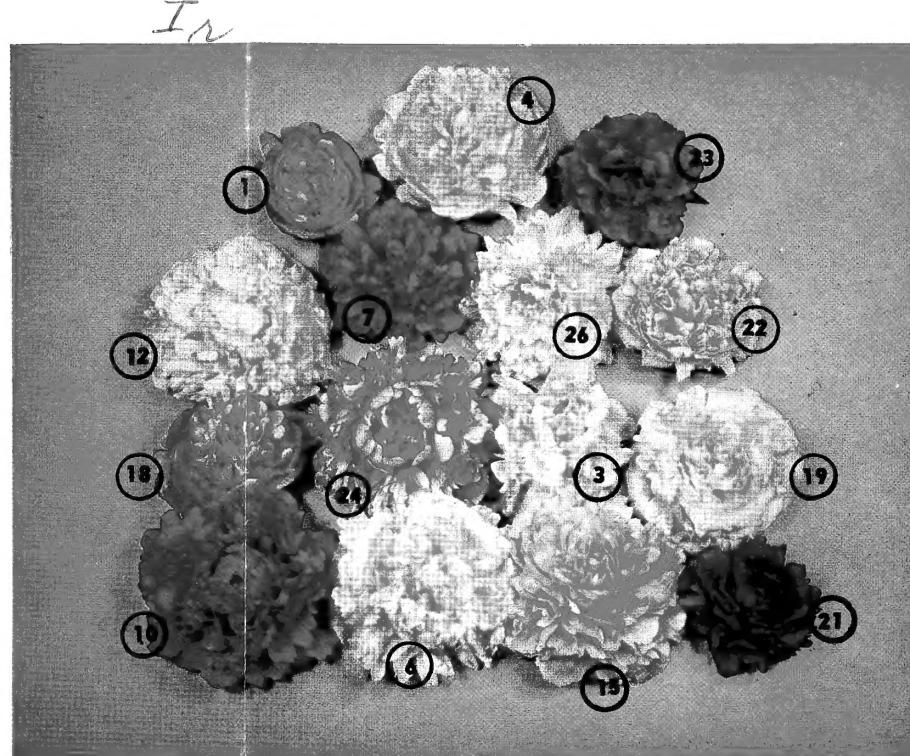


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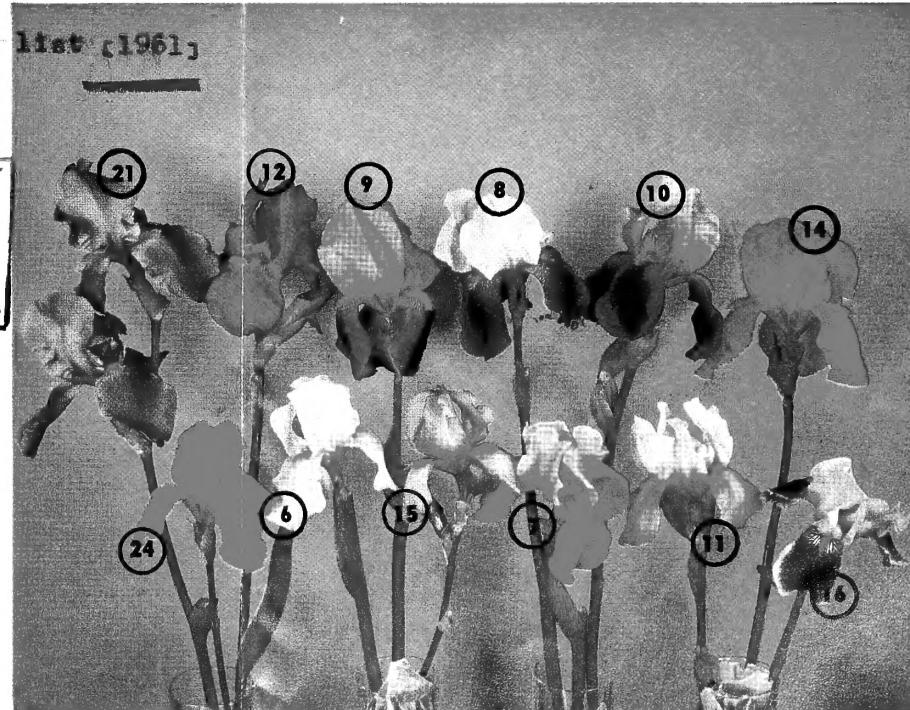
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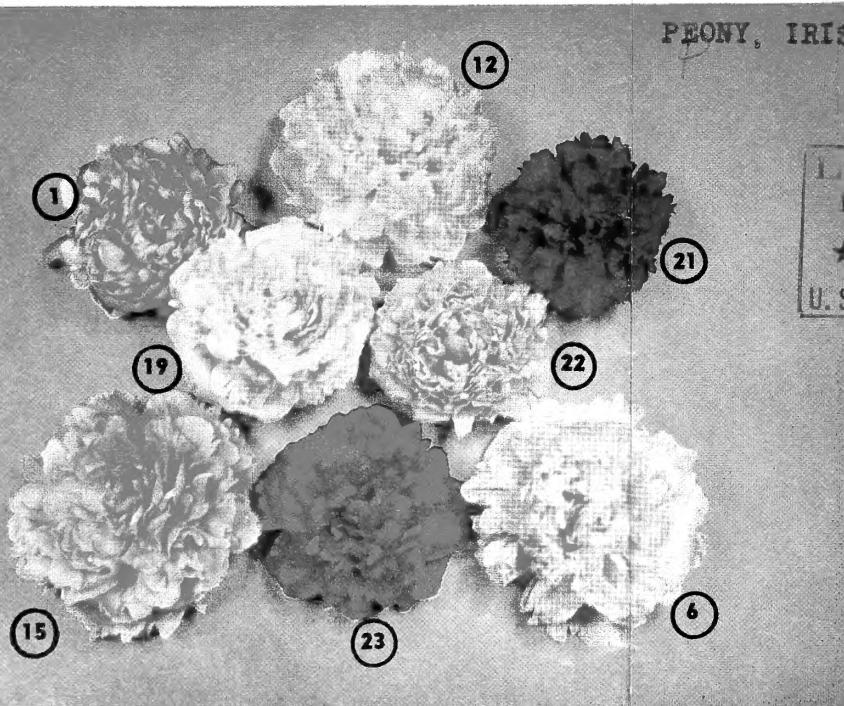
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8 PEONIES in picture
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1 - CATHIE ANN . . . A late, fragrant, deep Rose Pink no stamens or seed pods. Leaves start near the ground. A tall flower with heavy substance, good out of cold storage. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

2 - EDULIS SUPERBA . . . Early, fragrant, bright Pink. Full high tufted center. Good grower, good cut-flower variety. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

3 - FESTIVA MAXIMA . . . Early, the old reliable White. A massive white with crimson markings. One of the most generally planted peonies in cultivation. Desirable. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

4 - FLORENCE NICHOLLS . . . Late mid-season. White shading to Flesh Pink toward center of bloom. Texture and quality of the petals are superb, giving the bloom its long lasting quality. Habit of growth is excellent, the stiff stems hold the lovely flowers rigidly erect. One of the finest peonies. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

5 - FRANKIE CURTIS . . . Mid-season. White, fragrant. A large delicate white. Very free flowering. Stiff stems, and known as the "White Mons Jules Elie". Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

6 - HENRY SASS . . . Late mid-season White. Tall large pure white, high built, perfect form. Truly magnificent. Strong stems, healthy grower, dependable. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

7 - KARL ROSENFIELD . . . Late mid-season, tall Red. A brilliant and striking variety. Flowers very large, semi-rose type. Desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety and a show flower. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

8 - KELWAY'S GLORIOUS . . . Early mid-season White, fragrant. There is a creamy diffusion in the depth of the flower, and occasionally there will be a few crimson edges on center petals. Free flowering with strong stems. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

9 - LA LORRAINE . . . Mid-season White. One of the finest whites for the show table or garden planting. Cream white when first opening, with a faint touch of Salmon Pink. A very fine flower of excellent form on strong stems. Free bloomer. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

10 - KANSAS . . . Early Red, tall. Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant very healthy. The flower is full double with a few well hidden stamens. KANSAS makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Won best flower of 1950 National Peony Show. Each \$3.50, 3 for \$10.00.

11 - LOTTIE DAWSON REA . . . Mid-season Pink. A trim flower with exquisite tints. Received honorable mention certificate of the A. P. S. Stock scarce. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00.

12 - LILLIAN WILD . . . Late White. Lovely white with a Flesh Pink cast, very large, compact rose type. Won first class certificate here at the 1950 National Show. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25.

13 - MARIE JACQUIN . . . Mid-season White. Loose, large variety. Guard petals are broad and white, enclosing an almost perfect white water lily center that is very attractive and appealing. Delightful. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

14 - MINUET . . . Late mid-season Pink, tall. Very large full rose type. Color, a most pleasing light pink. Stiff stems. Strong grower, with foliage to the ground. A grand cut flower, as it has splendid keeping qualities. Has received numerous awards and has outstanding merit. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

15 - MARTHA BULLOCH . . . Late mid-season. Very tall Pink, fragrant. One of the greatest of all pink peonies. The color is a bright Old Rose pink, the flower is cupped rose type, very large. A constant prize winner. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

16 - MONS JULES ELIE . . . Early mid-season Pink. Very large Light Rose pink. Broad, smooth guard petals. Center incurved and silvered with light grayish pink. Excellent. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

17 - NANCY NICHOLLS . . . Late mid-season White. Tall. A grand white with a Pink suffusion at the center of bloom that is most artistic. This is one of the new fine peonies. Won best flower of the show at the 1952 National Peony Show. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

18 - OZARK BEAUTY . . . Late Pink. This received honorable mention here at the 1950 National Show. It is an exquisite radiant Dark Pink in compact rose type. Free bloomer on heavy stems. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

19 - MYRTLE GENTRY . . . Late, fragrant. Rosy White suffused with tints of Flesh and Salmon. Strong stems, good habit. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

20 - THE MIGHTY MO . . . Early mid-season. Red. Tall, fully double with a rich, lively velvety red color. The flower grows on long stems and is a wonderful keeper. It is full of yellow stamens. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at the 1950 National Show. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

21 - PHILLIPE RIVOIRE . . . Late mid-season Red. A very bright rich crimson. The beautiful form of the flower and its uniform soft rich color make it a flower loved by all who see it. This is a fine show flower and is absolutely void of stamens. Although the flower is not huge, it ranks among the top notch reds. Wiry stems that hold the fine bloom erect. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

22 - SARAH BERNHARDT . . . Late mid-season Pink. Tall. The Rose Pink color, with petals edged a trifle lighter, gives an attractive appearance. This variety won the "Popularity Queen" vote in Sarcoxie at the National Show in 1950. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

23 - SHAWNEE CHIEF . . . Mid-season Red. Dark brilliant red. An excellent cut flower. It opens well in the field and has excellent keeping qualities if placed in storage. Good yielder. In the bud this fine red resembles a rose. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

24 - SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT . . . Mid-season Pink. Dark Rose pink, rather opaque in texture. Strong stems. Effective in the garden and an exhibition bloom. Very large, good. Each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.

25 - THERESE . . . Early Pink. Satiny pink changing to lilac, White in the center. Glossy reflex, enormous, compact, rose type, later developing a high crown. Erect strong grower. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25.

26 - TOURANGELLE . . . Mid-season Flesh Pink. Large light flesh pink. Good yielder. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

27 - QUEEN EMMA . . . Late tall Pink, vigorous late mid-season. Reasonably dark pink, becoming lighter with age. Each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.

28 - ROSE PINK . . . Name unknown. Tall vigorous medium Dark Pink. Very fragrant. Late. Each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.

Collection No. 1 - 8 Varieties, including: Shawnee Chief, Phillipe Rivoire, Lillian Wild, Sarah Bernhardt, Cathie Ann, Henry Sass, Martha Bulloch, and Myrtle Gentry. \$5.00, Labeled.

Collection No. 2 - 3 Varieties, Red, White and Pink, including: Shawnee Chief, Festiva Maxima and Mons Jules Elie. \$2.50, Labeled.

Collection No. 3 - 10 Plants, not labeled. Postpaid to 5th Zone. \$3.50.

Collection No. 4 - 25 Plants, 6 to 8 Varieties. Not labeled. Postpaid to 5th Zone. (Customer pays one-half of postage on package past 5th Zone) \$7.00.

Collection No. 5 - One each of all 28 Varieties in list, \$22.50.

IRIS

1 - RUSSET WINGS . . . Golden Copper and Apricot blend
2 - ROCKET . . . Brilliant Orange Chrome
3 - ORANGE GEM . . . Large Orange Self
4 - CALIFORNIA GOLD . . . Large Deep Yellow
5 - CHANTILLY . . . Ruffled Orchid Pink
6 - TEA ROSE . . . Buff Pink
7 - MYSTIC MELODY . . . Cream standards, Yellow falls
8 - HELEN COLLINGWOOD . . . Light Lavender standards, Violet Purple falls
9 - ACCENT . . . Yellow standards, Rose Red falls
10 - EXTRAVAGANZA . . . White standards, Copper Red and Violet falls
11 - PINNACLE . . . White standards, Primrose Yellow falls
12 - ARAB CHIEF . . . Rich Burnt Orange
13 - SOLID MAHOGANY . . . Mahogany Red
14 - MAYAN GOLD . . . Deep Gold Self
15 - NEW SNOW . . . Clear White
16 - WABASH . . . White standards, Violet Blue falls
17 - CASA MORENA . . . Rich Chestnut Brown
18 - SABLE . . . Rich Black Violet
19 - BLUE SHIMMER . . . Blue and White
20 - CHERIE . . . Pink
21 - BLUE RHYTHM . . . Medium Blue
22 - PINK IMPERIAL . . . Pink
23 - ARGUS PHEASANT . . . Bright Golden Brown
24 - OLA KALA . . . Yellow
25 - AUTUMN KING . . . Blue standards, Purple falls. Fall bloomer
26 - SOUTHLAND . . . Light Yellow. Fall bloomer
27 - BLACK MAGIC . . . Deep Black Purple. Fall bloomer
Any Iris in list - \$.50 each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00
10 Iris unlabeled, my choice - \$2.00
One each of all 27 Iris in list - \$7.50

HARDY HENDERSON HIBISCUS . . . Hardy anywhere. Tops die down, but comes from new growth each year. Blooms first season. Plant in spring or fall. Colors only, Red, White and Pink - \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00. Mixed Red, Pink and White, no color choice - \$.50 each, 3 for \$1.25.

DAY LILIES

BRIGHT CHARM . . . Bright Rose Red
ATHLONE . . . Buff and Chestnut toned Bicolor
HYPERION . . . Excellent Yellow
VESPER . . . A very pale Cream with heavy substance
SPIDER RED . . . Excellent Red
BLACK CHERRY . . . Deep Red Purple
PINK CHARM . . . Coral Pink Lily
ROYAL RUBY . . . Near Crimson Red
PURPLE WATERS . . . Wine Purple
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR . . . Cream with a flush of Rose
STARLIGHT . . . Light Cream
CONFUCIOUS . . . Immense Orange Red
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN . . . Tall, Purplish flowers
DRAGONETTE . . . A lovely Red
SWEET BRIAR . . . Flesh Pink with Yellow cup
RAJAH . . . Scarlet Red, Mahogany center
SOUDAN . . . Fragrant medium large Yellow
QUEEN OF GONZALES . . . BRIGHT Orange
GOLDEN WONDER . . . Golden Yellow self
BLACK MAGIC . . . Black Purple
LINDA . . . Yellow and Pink blend
AUGUST PIONEER . . . Chrome Yellow
MIKADO . . . Orange with Mahogany Red throat
D. D. WYMAN . . . Deep rich Golden Yellow
Any Day Lily in list - \$.50, 3 for \$1.25 except ILLINOIS and MAGIC DAWN.
10 Day Lilies unlabeled, my choice for \$2.00.
One each of all 26 Day Lilies in list including MAGIC DAWN and ILLINOIS - \$8.00.
MAGIC DAWN . . . recurrent blooming Rose Pink - \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.00.
ILLINOIS . . . huge Yellow blend - \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

BRIEF PLANTING AND CULTURAL NOTES

Plant peonies in deep well drained soil with buds or eyes 2 inches deep. This is one of the most important parts of planting peonies. If planted too deep, they will not bloom satisfactorily.

Bone meal is recommended as the best fertilizer; if other prepared fertilizer is used, select one with low nitrogen.

Plant in fall only. To spray peonies for blight, use Parzate, and start when the plants start coming through ground, and then once a week or after rains for at least 3 times or until buds are fairly well developed.

SHIPPING NOTICE

Peonies shipped anytime from about the 1st of September until about November 15th.

Iris and Day Lilies from 1st of July until freezing weather. Full 3 to 5 eye, or larger peony plants. State inspected.

All prices Postpaid except where noted otherwise.

Wholesale prices on request.

Owing to weather and planting conditions beyond my control, I can in no case be responsible for more than the purchase price of plants.